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Applicant(s): YEM CHIN et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND CONTROLLING BLADE DEPTH
OF A TISSUE CUTTING APPARATUS IN AN ENDOSCOPIC CATHETER

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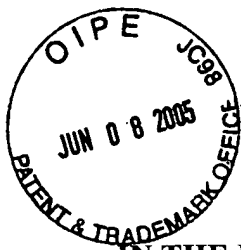
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed March 8, 2005 in connection with the above identified application Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the remarks contained herein. Applicant thanks Examiner Erez for the interview conducted on April 7, 2005 with respect to this application.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.